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1. The Supreme Military Tribunal which is located in Belgrade is composed of a number of councils. The personnel of one of these councils is listed as Zvonimir Ostric, president; Captain Marjan Ruzic, secretary; and Lt. Colonel Slavko Balas, and Major Rika Jericijo, members.
2. The Military Tribunal headquarters of 1 Military District is located at Deligradska Street No. 40, Belgrade. It is composed of four councils. The presidents of the individual councils are listed as follows:
 - a. 1 Council: Col. Milonja Stijovic, a Montenegrin, and member of the Communist Party;
 - b. 2 Council: Major Mladen Batak. The secretary of this Council is Lt. Bozidar Tomic;
 - c. 3 Council: Capt. Kicic; and
 - d. 4 Council: Capt. Boskovic.
3. After the investigation of a prisoner has been conducted by the KOS, he is then turned over to the military prosecutor who, after a determined period of time, turns the problem over to the military tribunal. It is within the authority of the KOS to hold the suspect or prisoner for a period of four months, during which time, it may, if it so desires, give the prisoner a hearing. The military tribunal in turn appoints a judge advocate who conducts the investigation, and the latter appears in the role of prosecutor during the trials. The duties of the judge in charge of the investigation overlap with those of the military prosecutor. The intervention of a civilian lawyer on the part of the accused is usually unfavorable at the military tribunal. Persons who dare in this manner to express lack of confidence in military justice are, in general, given severe punishment for most

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minor offenses. The council for defense is appointed by the tribunal. The latter is usually a member of the KOS or the UDB, but is not very often a lawyer. He does not have access to evidence concerning the accused, and meets the latter approximately ten minutes before the trial. It is only at this time that the defense council obtains from the accused his explanation regarding the accusation, and the stand to be taken by the accused during the trial. The defense council regularly begins by stating that the defendant is responsible for the accusation. If circumstances of justification are brought to his attention by the tribunal, he will make mention of same, but he is ordinarily satisfied with the conclusion that the defendant is at fault and, with this, his role is over.

4. The prison for military investigations in Belgrade is located at 40 Deligradska Street, in the same building housing the Military Tribunal of 1 Military District. The assistant director of the prison is Lt. Prica. The cells for prisoners are located in the basement, while the keepers of the prison are on the first floor. The courtroom is on the second floor.

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